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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up de-addiction centres in the country for the treatment tobacco addicted persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the places for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the de-addiction centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Under the pilot phase of National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) launched in 18 districts in 2007-08, the Government is proposing one tobacco cessation/de-addiction facility per district in the Medical/Dental Colleges or in the District Hospitals.These are in addition to the 19 tobacco cessation centers and one resource centre that are already functional in different parts of India. The number of pilot districts is being increased from 18 to 42 districts in 2008-09.

By the end of 11th five year plan,it is proposed to make available at least one Tobacco Cessation Centre/De-addiction Centre in each district.